CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat Continues to Decline on Account of Financial Stringency.

Corn the Only Strong Spot, and It Shows a Small Net Loss-Oats Also Lower-Hog Products Still Weak.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Day of Semi-Panie in Wall Street with Heavy Declines All Around. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent., the last loan being made at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 712@10 per cent. Sterling exchange active, excited and weak at \$4.79 for sixty-day bills and \$4.83 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 215.760 shares, including the following: Atchison, 14,418; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 11,050; Erie, 30,000; Lake Shore, 2,640; Louisville & Nashvile, 17,860; Missouri Pacific, 8,115; Northwestern, 3,410; North American, 2,590; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,865; Reading, 7,400; Richmond & West Point, 8,063; St. Paul, 23,335; Union Pacific, 22,000; Western Union, 3,054.

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The stock market to-day was again panicky, and in the two hours of business there were large transactions and decided losses in all the active stocks, although the market retained its narrow character, and the general list was comparatively neglected, and only one of the inactive stocks—Illinois Central—showed any material movement during the day, although many sold at prices much lower than those of a few days ago. The London market was strong and advices from that center reflected a contident and hopeful feeling, but the refusal of the Bank of England to furnish gold bars for export to this country was looked bars for export to this country was looked upon as an unfavorable factor here, and stedly had a great deal of influence in making the discouraged feeling which seemed to prevail among the holders of securities. The fact that there should be no gold ordered, however, is undoubtedly a most encouraging item, and the outlook for next week is already felt to be more cheerful as it will be mpossible for the Bank of England to prevent much longer the shipment of gold in large amounts in settlement of the indebtedness for our exports already delivered in England. The room, however, was very hearish, principally upon the recent almost daily announcements of mercantile failures here. In addition, the trading element was inclined to discount to-day a bad bank statement. The latter fulfilled their expectations to the letter, and the banks are once again over 000,000 below the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. The opening, therefore, under these circumstances, not only showed none of the last evening's firmness, but was made on large business at from 14 to 19 per cent. lower than last night's figures. There was a perfect rush of short sales in all the leading stocks, and undoubtedly large blocks of long stocks came upon the market. The Gould stocks were pressed for sale with especial vigor, and all the Western roads suffered severely. After the first drop there was a halt in the downward movement, but the selling was soon resamed, and upon the issue of the bank statement the selling again assumed the proportions of a semi-panic. The traders recovered to some extent in the last few minutes upon the heavy selling, and succeeded in making a slight rally from the lowest prices in some cases. The close, however, was yet decidedly weak, with most stocks at the lowest points of the day. The talk on the street this evening is generally of a bearish tenor, but the outlook is really better than for some time. The important losses for the day are as follows: Missouri Pacific. 512; Union Pacific, 5; Rock Island, 378; Northwestern, 31s; Sugar, 25s; Western Union, 212; St. Paul, 312; Atchison, Chicago Gas, Lackawanna, Northern Pacific preferred, 23s; Burlington, 21s; C., C., C. & St. Louis, 178; Pacific Mail, 134; New England, 2; Lake Shore, 15s, and others smaller

Railroad bonds were comparatively quiet, the sales of all issues reaching 868,000, however, the business being better distributed than that in shares. The market was, of course, weak, but the important losses are comparatively few in number. Evansyille & Terre Hante firsts lost 2, at 117; Fort Worth and Denver firsts 2, at 97; Long Island fives, 4, at 112; Kansas & Texas firsts 23, at 7012; Texas Pacific seconds 23, at 2734: Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf firsts

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were entirely neglected Closing quotations were:

Four per et. reg. . 12019 L. E. & W. pref 4714 Four per ct. coup. 12112 Lake Shore 1034 Four and les reg. 103 Lead Trust..... Four and les coup. 103 | Louisv'e & Nashv'e 68% Pacific 6s of '95...109 Louisv'e&NAlb'ny 18 Adams Express...144 Missouri Pacific... 561 N. J. Central..... 96 Northwestern.... 98 Alton & T. H. pref. 110 Northwestern American Express111* Northwest'n pref. 1351, C., C., C. & St. L... 57 New York Central. 963 Ches. & Ohio..... 15 O. & Mississippi... 18 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 3612 O. & M. pref. 25 | Peoria, D. & E.... 13 C. & O. pref. 2ds ... 37 Pullman Palace...166 Chi. & Eastern III. 8778 U. S. Express

Del., Lack. & West. 12712 W., St. L. & P. 814 Fort Wayne 148 W., St. L. & P. pref 1534 Lake Erie & West. 1112 Wells-Fargo Exp .. 138 |Western Union.... 74 The weekly bank statement shows the

following changes: Reserve, decrease.....\$2,812,000

 Specie, decrease
 3,820,300

 Legal tenders, increase
 594,800

 Deposits, decrease
 1,654,000

The banks now hold \$2,429,650 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. LONDON, Dec. 6 .- Bar silver, 48d per ounce. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Bar silver, \$1.03 per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Tight Money Causes Another Decline A Around. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-The financial situation was not more reassuring than before, and it was an overshadowing influence upon all the speculative markets. The lower prices, which were the outcome of the day's trading, do not reflect any opinion of distrust in the grain situation, but are the natural outcome of the sympathy which speculators in food commodities never fail to express when any other commercial interest suffers. Wheat closed 34c lower, corn lost 4c, oats 3se and provisions were also sharply lower. Some of the headlines in the morning newspapers were worth thousands to the "bears" in wheat. This refers to the announcement of a heavy failure in New Orleans, of V. & A. Meyer & Co., a reputed wealthy cotton house of old and first-class standing. It was under the influence of the foregoing item that wheat started very weak compared with with which it closed on the evening before. The opening prices for May covered a wide range. There were sellers anywhere from 985 to 2814c, with a sale or two within a second of the start at 98c. Every one who was short of wheat became a buyer instantly on this break, and corn had been soaring while wheat was thus sinking. There was a quick reaction to 991sc, but those who had covered wheat on the up-turn again turned around as sellers, and the short-lived strength was replaced by another and more lasting spell of radical weakness. Distrust in money matters was the sole cause of the subsequent decline. A good demand was reported from pillers in the interior of the State for car- 000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, loads of No. 2 red at about 7c per bushel 12,000 brls; Sales-Wheat, 93,000 bu; corn, under the price of the May delivery. December delivery, in the speculative market, maintained a discount of about 8½@85;c from the May. Bradstreet's weekly figures, giving the exports from both coasts, shows that from this year's deficient crop the foreign shipments have so far been substantially on a scale of equality with these tially on a scale of equality with those from the comparatively heavy crop of 1889.

The diminishing stocks in St. Louis are somewhat remarkable at this time of the shade lower prices, except on top grades.

at New York for export, but a desire to even up on the part of the local scalpers caused a reaction in the last two minuses, under which May closed at 98c. Corn was the oasis in the Sahara of despondency which characterized the opening in other markets. The Illinois State report of the final estimates on this year's crop was the cause of a very strong feeling among the "bulls," and a very cheerful desire to cover on the part of the "shorts." The report referred to makes this year's crop \$8,000,000 bushels less than that of the year before. There were buyers at yesterday's closing quotations, but the bulk of the opening transactions were at 54c, or 1sc improvement since the previous afternoon. There were at the same moment a few sales at 537sc, and one or two at 5334c. Under a very active demand, there was an advance in the first twenty minutes to 547sc, which latter figure marked the culmination of the advance. Shippers and receivers were the buyers, along with that part of the short contingent which also thought it prudent to buy. Hutchinson had lots of corn to dispose of, and fed it out to all comers. The weakness in wheat started the subsequent decline, and caused a slump to 5312c, with 535sc the closing price. Oats were quiet and without individuality, the market depending to a great extent upon the course of wheat and corn. Opening sales were at a slight decline, but became firmer, and rallied 3sc, in sympathy with were at a slight decline, but became firmer, and rallied 3sc, in sympathy with corn. Later weakness developed, and prices receded 5sc, and the market closed easy at about inside figures, and at a easy at about inside figures, and at a slight decline from yesterday. An active pork business was transacted. Prices opened at 5@10c decline from Friday's closing figures, and declined, with slight fluctuations, 35@40c. Toward the close prices rallied 5@7½c, and the market closed quiet. Rather a good lard trade was reported. Early in the day the market exhibited some steadiness, but later prices receded .05@.07½c. Before the close prices rallied slightly and ruled steady. Short-ribs trading was active. Opening sales were made at .02½@.05c decline, and rather free selling caused a reduction of .10@.12½c. Later, with a slight rally in prices, the market closed quiet. Leading futures ranges as follows: futures ranges as follows: Wheat-Dec .

Options. | Op'ning | Closing. | Lowest. | Highest Jan May Corn-Dec Jan 10.40 \$10.45 10.10 11.3219 11.40 4.75 Sh'rt ribs-Dec. 5.8212 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

easy: winter patents, \$4.70@5; spring patents, \$4.65@5; baker's, \$2.75@4. No. 2 spring wheat, 89c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@90c; No. 9 red, 80@90c; No. 2 corn, 5112c; No. 2 oats. 4234c; No. 2 white oats, 44@4414c; No. 8 white oats, 43c; No 2. rye, 68@6812c; No. 2 barley, 75@76c; No. 3 barley, 62@7312c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 57@63c; No. 1 flaxseed \$1.211₂; prime timothy_seed, \$1.25@1.26; mess pork, per brl, \$8@8.25; lard, per pound, 5.50c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.90@5c; drysalted shoulders (boxed), 4.50@4.6212c; short clear sides (boxed), 5.25@5.30c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.14. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 23@25e Receipts-Flour, 19,000 bris; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 83,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 73,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 29,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 75,000 bu; oats, 151,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu barley, 22,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK,

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- Flour - Receipts, 15,835 packages; exports, 5,471 brls, 17,499 sacks. The market was dull and heavy Sales, 14,700 brls. Corn-meal firm and quiet; yellow Western, \$2.50@3.20.

Wheat-Receipts, 33,600 bu; exports, 9,253 bu; sales, 1,840,000 bu futures, none spot. The spot market was unsettled, and closed weak and dull; No. 2 red, \$1.0234 in elevator, \$1.0438 afloat, \$1.0358@1.0514 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 9712c; No. 1 Northern, \$1.063s; No. 1 hard, \$1.1238. Options opened easier, but December rallied 34c on short needs, while other months sold off 12@58c. The close shows we kness all around on uneasy reports from financial circles. No. 2 red. December, \$1.025/16@1.0318, closing at \$1.0258 January, \$1.034@1.04, closing at \$1.034; February closing at \$1.0414; March, \$1.05 @1.0512, closing at \$1.0514; May, \$1.0412@ 1.0514, closing at \$1.0478; July, 99@9938c, closing at 994c.

Rye quiet and firm; Western, 76@79c. Barley quiet and firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82 @83c; ungraded Western, 77@98c; Canadian. No. 1, 96@98c; No. 2, 89c; No. 2 extra, 93 @95c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, countrymade, \$1@1.15.

Corn - Receipts, 1,950 bu; exports, 60,bu spot. The spot market was higher, irregular and dull, closing weak; No. 2, 6358@ 6414c in elevator, 6458@6514c afloat; ungraded mixed, 61@65c. Options advanced 14c on small supply, but became weak and declined 14@12c, and closed easy; December, 63@6312c, closing at 63c; January, 6214 @6212c, closing at 6214c; May, 6012@6134c,

closing at 6114c. Oats-Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, 353 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures, 83,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and dull. Op tions were firmer and quiet; December, 503, @501₂c, closing at 501₂c; January, 51@511₈c, closing at 511₈c; May, 52@521₈c, closing at 52c; spot No. 2 white, 521₄@521₂c; mixed Western, 48@51c; white Western, 52@58c;

No. 2 Chicago, 5112@5158c. Hay dull and steady; shipping, 40@45c; good to choice, 50@70c. Hops dull and depressed; State, common to choice, 83@42c; Pacific coast, 32@40c.

Coffee-Options opened barely steady at unchanged to 15 points down, and closed steady at unchanged to 15 points down. Sales, 29,000 bags, including: December, 17.30@17.40e: January, 16.30@16.35e; March, 15.30@15.35e; May, 15.10@15.15e; spot Rio dull and nominal; fair cargoes, 1914e; No. 7, 1734e. Sugar—Raw quiet and weak; fair refining, 45s@411/16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 53sc; refined steady and quiet. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans in fair demand and firm; common to fancy, 85@40c. Rice steady: domestic, fair to extra, 514@ 612c; Japan, 534 @6c.

Cotton-seed oil depressed and dull; crude, prime, 26@27c; yellow, prime, 62c. Tallow strong and wanted; city (\$2 for packages), 434c. Rosin steady and quiet, strained, good to common, \$1.45@1.50. Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 29@30c; receipts, 2,954 packages.

Pork quiet and steady; mess. \$10.75@12; extra prime, \$10.50@11. Cut meats quiet and weak; pickled bellies, 5½c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@5c; pickled hams, 7½@8c. Middles dull and easy; short clear, 6c. Lard dull and lower; Western steam, 6c asked; sales, 500 tierces, c. and f., at 6c. Options-Sales, 5,750 tierces; December, 5.90c bid; January, 6.12@6.14c, closing at 6.12c; February, 6.27c, closing at 6.25c; March, 6.36@ 6.40c, closing at 6.35c bid; May, 6.60c.

Butter quiet and firm; Western dairy, 11 @21c; Western creamery, 24@29c; Western factory, 8@22c; Elgin, 30c. Cheese quiet and firm; light skims, 412@634c; Ohio flats, 6@

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.-Wheat-Western dull; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 9334@94c; January, 9512@9534c; May, \$1.0134@1.02. Corn-Western strong; mixed spot, 59½c; year, January and May, 59c bid; steamer, 55c. Oats lower; Western white, 51@52½c; Western mixed, 50@50½c; graded No. 2 white, 52½c. Rye nominal and lower; choice, 78@80c; good to prime, 75@77c; common to fair, 72@74c. Hay quiet. Provisions quiet. Butter strong. Eggs active and strong at 26@27c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 1912c: No. 7, 1734c. Receipts-Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 30,-

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Lower-Hogs Opened Weak and Lower; Closed Dull-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.-CATTLE.-Receipts, 500; shipments, 350. There were few

Good to choice heifers..... Fair to medium beifers..... Common thin heifers..... Good to choice cows..... Common old cows..... Milkers, good to choice............25.00@35.00

Milkers, common to fair..... 10.00 @ 20.00 Hogs.-Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 2,500 Quality only fair. Too many light weights, for which there is but little demand. Market opened weak and lower, and closed lower than opening. Quite a number un-

Mixed packing 3.35@3.45
Light 3.25@3.35
Heavy roughs 2.50@3.00 SHEEP AND LAMBS.-Receipts, 500; shipments, 150. Market quiet at barely steady

 Good to choice sheep
 \$4.20 \(\alpha \) 4.50

 Fair to medium sheep
 4.75 \(\alpha \) 4.40

 Common sheep
 3.00 \(\alpha \) 3.50

 Good to choice lambs
 4.75 \(\alpha \) 5.50

 Common to medium lambs
 3.00 \(\alpha \) 4.25

 Rucks, per head
 2.00 \(\alpha \) 4.00

 Bucks, per head..... 2.00 @ 4.00

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,000. The market was slow and unsatisfactory to the close. But few sales and prices unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was active and steady. Rough and common to light mixed, \$3.30@3.40; common to heavy mixed, \$3.35@3.50; good to choice packers, \$3.55@3.65; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3.70@3.75; light, \$3.35@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none. The market was steady. Natives, \$4.15@ 5.50; Westerns, \$4@4.95; lambs, \$4.15@5.90. CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Cattle firm for better grades. Common, \$1@1.75; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$2@3.65; prime to choice shippers, \$4@4.75. Receipts, 550; shipments, 1.050.

Hogs quiet and barely steady. Common and light, \$2.75@3.45; packing and butchers', \$3.35@3.75. Receipts, 3,500; shipments, Sheep—Demand light and market firm. Common to choice, \$2.50@4.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.75@5. Receipts,

300; shipments, 370. Lambs - Spring in fair demand and steady. Prime to choice shipping \$5.256 5.75; common to choice butchers'. \$4@5.75. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 6. - Cattle - Receipts, 1,281; shipments, 1,092. There was no material change in the market; mostly through consignments. Twelve car-loads of cattle were shipped to New York to-day Hogs — Receipts, 2,400: shipments, 2,150. The market was slow. Philadelphias, \$3.80 @3.95; mixed, \$3.65@3.75; heavy Yorkers, \$8.50@3.60; light Yorkers, \$3.35@3.50; pigs, \$2.50@3. Five car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day

The market was very dull at unchanged BUFFALO, Dec. 6. - Cattle dull. Receipts, 216 car-loads through and 7 carloads for sale. Sheep and lambs dull and lower. Receipts, 6 car-loads through and 47 car-loads

Sheep - Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,400.

for sale. Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.85@ 5.10; medium to choice, \$4.60@4.80. Lambs, choice, \$5.85@6.10; good to choice, \$5.60@ Hogs in fair demand but lower. Receipts 60 car-loads through and 110 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3.75;

heavy Yorkers, \$3.55@3.60. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments, 700. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.50@5.10; fair to good native steers, \$4@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.30@3.60. Hogs - Receipts, 800; shipments, 3,100 Market steady. Fair to choice heavy, \$8.50

@3.70; mixed grades, \$3.10@3.60; light, fair to best, \$3.30@3.40. Sheep — Receipts, 100; shipments, 900. Market steady. Good to choice, \$4@5.30. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.- Cattle - Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 590. The market was steady. Steers, \$3.40@4.70; cows, \$1.75 @3; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 8,020; shipments, 1,440. The market was 5@10c lower. Bulk, \$3.30 @3.55; all grades, \$2.90@3.65. Sheep-Receipts, 430; shipments, 1,700.

The market was steady and unchanged. INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Week in Which Trade Was Satisfactory and in Which Prices Fluctuated Little. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.-To say that the volume of trade in this city the week closing to-day was fully up to expectations is no exaggeration, and to say that seldom do prices carry a stronger, steadier tone is likewise true. In all departments there is a cheerful feeling. The wholesale men report bills as seldom so well paid up as a year nears its close as now. In the drygoods line heavy weights have moved more freely the past week, the colder weather helping matters greatly. Grocers reportall staple articles firm in tone, and the distribution fully up to the usual December average. The provision market, in a job-355 bu; sales, 536,000 bu futures, 41,000 bing way, is active; prices have ruled easy, lowever, the last few days. The wool market East is flat; here but little is doing, as stocks have been well sold out. The produce market is booming; poultry, eggs, fruits and vegetables all being in firm tone at the range of prices quoted. Other markets, today, present no new features.

The week closes with a steady market and with all cereals in fair request, track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 red, 95c; No. 8 red, 90c; rejected, 80@87c: unmerchantable, 65@70c. Corn-No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 white, 5012c; white mixed, 49c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 2 mixed. 49c; No. 3 mixed, 4812c; sound ear, 47c. Oats-No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 2 mixed, 4612c; rejected, 45c. Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$16. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$10.50; No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 1 prairie, \$7; No. 2 prairie, \$5; mixed hay, \$6.

Poultry -Hens, 60 \$ 15; young chickens, 6c \$ th; cocks, 3c \$ th; turkeys, choice fat hens, 712c; choice young turkeys, 71cc; old toms, 6c; poor, small turkeys, 4@6c; ducks, fat, 512c; geese, choice full-feathered, \$4.80@5.40 \$\text{ doz.} Eggs-Shippers paying 22c; selling from Butter-Creamery, choice, 22@23c; fair, 18

@20c: choice country, roll, 10@11c; common,

Rabbits, 70e & doz. Quails, \$1. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted; 16@ 18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchanable. according to their value.

Feathers-Prime geese, 35c & h; mixed duck, 200 1 15. Beeswax-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. Sheepskins-40c@\$1. Horse Hides-\$2.

Grease-White, 334c; yellow, 3c; brown, Tallow-No. 1, 414e; No. 2, 334c. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5@514e; No. 2 G. S. hides, 44c; No. 1 green, 40; No. 2

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard 8-pound, \$2.75@3.00; -pound seconds, \$2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, 1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15 @2.25; light, \$1.20 string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 @2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

Alcohol, \$2.25@2.35; assafætida, 15@200; alum, 4@5c; champhor, 50@55c; cochineal, somewhat remarkable at this time of the year. Failures in the East held possession of the speculative mind early in the day. Stockers, common to good.

About al. sold at the close.

Failures in the East held possession of the speculative mind early in the day. The ling a very heavy decrease in reserves, caused prices to decline to 9734c for May. The feeders, good to choice.

Shade lower prices, except on top grades.

About al. sold at the close.

Fancy experts.

4.4024.75
Cood to choice exports.

4.1024.30
Medium to good shippers.

3.5023.85
Medium to good shippers.

3.5023.85
Medium to good shippers.

3.5023.25
Medium to good to choice.

2.6023.00
Stockers, common to good.

1.7522.40

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Stockers, common

soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½
@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4
@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c;
glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3;
bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash,
25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia. 12@15c;
carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 60@63c \$\psi\$ gal;
coal oil, legal test, 9½@14c; bank, 40c;
best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c.

ginia lubricating. 20@80c; miners'. 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c. White Lead-Pure, 734c. DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 834c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 884c; New York Mills, 1034c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 734c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 1012c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1034c.

10¹2c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6¹2c; Wamsutta, 10³4c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¹4c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5¹2c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5¹2c; Boott Al., 7c; Continental C, 6³4c; Dwight Star, 8c: Echo Lake, 6¹2c; Graniteville EE, 6¹2c; Lawrence LL, 5³4c; Pepperell E, 7¹4c; Pepperell R, 6¹2c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22¹2c; Utica 10-4, 26¹2c; Utica C, 4¹2c.

Grain Bags—American, \$17; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18.50; Lewistown, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$17: Grocers, \$18.50; Harmony, \$17; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6¹2c; Allen's fancy, 6¹2c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's vink, 6¹2c; Arnold's, 6¹2c: Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 5¹2c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6¹2c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 4³4c; Hamilton, 6¹2c; Greenwich, 5¹2c; Knickerbocker, 5¹2c; Mallory pink, 6¹2c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6¹2c; Gloucester, 6¹4c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 7¹2c; Renfrew Madras, 8¹2c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6¹2c; Bookfold, 9¹2c.

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12¹2c; Conestoga BF, 14¹2c; Conestoga extra, 13¹2c; Conestoga Gold Madal, 13¹2c; Conestoga

toga BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York,

80-inch, 1012c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Choice, \$5@5.50 & brl; medium,

CABBAGE-\$1@1.25 P brl. POTATOES--\$3 p brl; from car, \$1@1.10 p CELERY-Common, 20@25c per bunch; choice, 45@50c. UNIONS — Common, \$3.25@3.50

Spanish onions, \$1.25@1.50 # crate. Changerries—\$10.50@11 # brl. SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, \$3.75@4.25;
Baltimore, \$2.50@3 \$\text{P} \text{ brl.} \text{FOREIGN FRUITS.} Bananas, \$1.25@2.25 \$\top bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$5.25@6.25 \$\top box; fancy, \$7@7.50. Oranges—Louisianas, \$3,75@4 \$\top 100. box: Jamaica, \$6.75@7 \$\to \text{brl. Figs. 12} @140. Prunes-Turkish, 7\(^12\)@8c.

SUGARS-Hard, 65, 20814; confectioners' A. 612@658c; off A, 614@638c; coffee A, 6@614c; white extra C, 6@613c; extra C, 534@6c; good yellows, 558@534c; fair yellows, 512@ 558c; common yellows, 514@512c.

Coffees—Good, 2212@2312c; prime, 2312@ 2412c; strictly prime to choice, 2412@2512c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 3014 @314c; imitation Java, 2834@29c. Roasted coffees, 1 fb packages, 2514c; Banner, 2514c; Lion, 2514c; Gates's Blended Java, 2514c; Arbuckle's, 2514c. DRIED BEEF-11@1212c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.60@ 2.65 \$\text{P}\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.60@ 2.65. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 85@45c; choice, 45@ SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

SALT—In car lots, 45c; small lots, \$1@1.05. WRAPPING-PAPER - Light-weight straw. \$\psi 23408@ fb; light-weight rag, 234@3c \$\psi\$ fb heavy-weight straw, 134@2c \$\psi\$ fb; heavyweight rag, 234@3c \$\dispress{234} \text{@3c} \dispress{25}\$: Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5\dispress{26}\dispress{2c}\$: print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & S., 8@9c; No. 1. S. & C., 74 @8c. FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$\foralle{P}\$
1,000; \(^1\)2 brl. \$17; lighter weights \$1 \$\foralle{P}\$ 1,000

SHOT-\$1.65@1.70 ₽ bag for drop. LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. WOODEN DISHES-Per 100,1 15, 20c; 2 15s, 20c; 8 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c. TWINE-Hemp, 12@180 # 15; wool, 8@10e; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$8@8.25; No. 2 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 8 tubs, \$6@6.25; 8-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@ IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.10c; horseshoe bar Sc; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. LEATHER - Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock ole, 24@30c; harness, 29@34c; skirting, 32@ 86c: black bridle, \$\psi \doz., 60@65c; fair bridle, 65@80c \$\psi doz.; city kip, 65@90c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@\$1;

French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. Steel cut nails, \$2.25, wire nails, \$2.55, rates; horseshoes, \$2.25; mule-shoes, \$4.25; mule-shoes, \$4.25; horse nails, \$4.25.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 \$7 ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar cured hams, 20 fbs average, 912c; 1712 fbs average, 984c; 15 fbs average, 10c; 1212 fbs average. 11c: 10 fbs average, 11c; boneless ham, 1012c; California hams, 10 to 14 ths average, 634c; English-cured breakfast bacon, clear, 912c; English-cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 634c; 15 hs average, 614c; sugar-cured, 10 to 12 hs average, 614c; beef tongues, 40c each. Bacon—Clear sides, 26 tongues, 40c each. Bacon—Clear sides, 26
lbs average, 7½c; 45 lbs average, 7½c; clear
bellies, 12 lbs average, 7½c; 18 lbs average,
7c; clear backs, 8 lbs average, 7½c; 16 lbs
average, 7½c; flitches, short backs, 9 lbs
average, 6¾c. Dry-salted and pickled meats
—Clear sides, clear bellies and clear backs,
½c less than smoked; short fat backs,6c; bean
pork, clear, \$\beta\$ brl. 200 lbs, \$14.50; ham and
rump pork, \$\beta\$ brl. 200 lbs, \$12; also half barrels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the barrel. rels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard—Pure kettle-rendered, in tierces, 712c; in tubs, 55 lbs net, at same price as tierces; 50-th cans in single cases, 778c; 50th cans in 100-th cases, 77sc; 20-th cans in 80to cases, 8c: 10-to cans in 60-to cases, 814c; 5-fb cans in 60-fb cases, 83sc; 3-fb cans in 60th cases. 81₂c. Pork—Dressed hogs, 6c; loins. fat trimmed off, 10 to 18 ths average, 61₂c; over 18 ths average, 61₄c; tenderloins, 121₂c; spare ribs, 5c; trimmings, 5c. Sausage -Link, 634c; bulk, 20-15 pails, 612c.

Clover-Extra choice re-cleaned, 60 lb bu, 4.50@4.75; choice, \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.10@ 4.25; English, choice, \$4.30@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$4.50@6.25; Alfalfa, \$5.25@6.00; white Dutch, as to quality, \$4.50@6.25. Timothy, fancy, 45 fb bu, \$1.60@1.70; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 fb bu, \$3.00 @3.25; English, choice, 24 fb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass, choice. 14 fb bu, \$1.85@2. Italian Rye Grass, choice, 18 th bu. \$1.50@ 1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 th bu, 65c@70c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.95@9.00; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 712c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder, 17@1&c.

International are out, or nearly out, and

yet the new words are coming on. Oliver

New Words. " The Century Dictionary and Webster's

Wendell Holmes has just invented two more admirable words, pseudopathy and per lakes. pseudotherapy, one being the quack science of disease and the other the quack method A Suggestion for Christmas. 1.20@1.30; saimon (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$\psi\$ ton;

of healing. The two words he launched in a letter addressed to the New York Academy of Medicine last week. He says that egg and grate size, \$6.75. Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ load; crushed, \$3 \$\psi\$ load; The Sunday-school Times calls attention to the fact that the word tireless is not in the new Webster's and it defends the new Yebster's and it defends the new Yebst new Webster's, and it defends the word which the International rejects. Happy Suggestion.

Boston Transcript Mr. Astor is said to be puzzled to find an appropriate name for his seventeen-story hotel. Why wouldn't The Asterisk do, with the motto "Per Astor ad Astra?"

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berry Wright, Fillmore. Increase—John Robertson, Pleasant Plane; Philip Weller, Walkerton; Baldwin H. Clark, Steele; John May, Clay City; John F. McKinley, Elizaville; Monroe Dritt, Marietta; Wm. P. Ayres, Danville; Jas. Cunningham, Greencastle; Jas. L. Tate, Newtown; John Helderman, Vincennes; Henry McCoy, Stendal; Geo. F. Mann, Middleburg; Isaac Gunder, New Point; Amos Maguire, Tipton; John R. Johnson, Bryants-ville; Henry Deerman, Friedheim; John W. Knight, Fillmore; James Levi, Rushville; Chas. Disbrow, Greentown; Geo. Shaller, Evansville; Jos. Hill, Brightwood; Francis M. Long, Sugar Branch; Thos. A. Thomas, Morton; John P. Andrew, Marion; Wm. H. Brown, Seymour; Samuel Stevens, Bloomington; Thos. H. Smurr, Elkhart; Thos. J. Vanhoy, Shoais; Jas. Dover, Peru; Patrick Hoey, Marion; Asbury C. Gerard, Warren; Well S. Hubbard, Remington; Martin Mullin, Wakarusa; Lewis Thornton, Elkhart; John Chippinger, Elkhart; Henry C. Richardson, Coal Creek; Morris Faulkbower, Marion; Theodo-rick J. Gentry, Freedom; Robert Elkins, Freetown; John B. Gatchell, Lilydale; Martin Sevt, Stillwell; Perry Andrews, Decatur; Isaac Hamilton, Marion; Herman H. Igenman, Indianapolis; Calvin McCracken, Young America; Noah E. Sutton, Reelsville; Philip Westbach, Shoals; John Korn, Marion; Samuel Garrison, Clay City; Benj. Felton, Upland; George C. Roberts, Elizaville; Peter Howe, Shelburn; Wm. I. Brookbank, Clinton; Wm. Jones, Red Cloud! Wm. McFarland, Alfordsville; George Duncan, Saiem; Henry M. Benson, Lynn; John Simms. Lawrenceburg; Granville P. Edsell, Morris; Jas; S. Ellis, Belleville; Andrew J. Fleming, Vernon, Lewis Schlandroff, Maple; Robert Harris, Crawfordsville; Thos. J. Kuhn, Logansport.

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Original Widows, etc.-Francis, Widow of Sam-Albert L. Haymaker, Terre Haute: minors of A. Lewis, Hartford; Joel, father of A. Elwell, Harrisville; Phœbe A. Loomis, former widow of Wm. M. Pringle, Leroy; Ann R. Morris, former widow of Abraham Lewis, Hartford City. TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original Invalid-Jesse Bush, Monticello; Wm. E. Auspach, Freeport; James N. Rentfro, Effingham; Myron H. Howell, Chicago; Jasper C. Rickett, Pesotum; James Murphy, Monticelle; David Rood, Marshall; Philip Mass, Quincy; John C. Richey, Aledo; Richard T. Berry, Casey. Restoration and Reissue—John H. Gibson, Lovington; Milton Guthrie (dead), Jacksonville.

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Reissue-Warren Perigo, Iroquois; Daniel W. Original Widows, etc.—Emily Royce, former widow of Preston Howard, Danville; Elizabeth, widow of Wm. H. Elliott, Streator; Martha A., widow of Milton Guthrie, Jacksonville; Mary A., widow of Daniel W. Travelstead, Crab Orchard,

(issue of Nov. 24, 1890.) DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 7-

Colder: fair weather. GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 8 P. M.-Forecast until 8 P. M. Sunday:

For Indiana-Colder; fair; northerly winds: fair on Monday. For Lower Michigan and Ohio - Fair weather on Sunday; northwesterly winds, fair weather Monday. For Illinois-Fair; westerly winds; colder. The temperature will fall 120 at Cairo.

Observations at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre.

7 A. M. 30.04 32 75 North Cloudy 0.00 7 P. M. 30.14 34 76 N'east Cloudy 0.00 Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temper Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 6.

General Weather Conditions.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6, 7 P. M. PRSSURE.-A high barometric are covering the whole country, except near the gulf. is moving southeastward; its center tonight, 30.50, is in northern Nebraska. A low area is central over the western gulf.

TEMPERATURE.-Zero and below is reported from eastern South Dakota northward; 20° and below from Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Michigan northward: 30° and below from New Mexico. Kansas, northern Illinois, northern Indiana northward; 40° and above from western Texas, Arkansas, the Ohio valley and Pennsylvania southward; 700 and above near the gulf coast.

PRECIPITATION.—Heavy rains fell during the night in the Mississippi valley from Cairo southward and from the Ohio valley southward, and lighter rains continued al day in that section. Snow is falling in Kansas, Indian Territory and near the up-

Almost every home has an accumulation of eld magazines, more or less valuable. Sometimes these include complete files of standard periodicals. Would not a year's numbers of some excellent magazine nicely bound be a pleasant remembrance for some book-hungry individual? The binding would usually cost less than almost any other present that might be given, and the gift would be really valuable. It is a dou-ble satisfaction to thus transform an annoying litter, too good to throw away, into a helpful gift worthy of any one's accept-

How Salvini Impersonates a Character. Salvini, in December Century I simply try to be the character I am playing; to think with his brain, to feel with his feelings, to cry with him and to

laugh with him, to let my breast be anguished by his emotions, to love with his love and to hate with his hate. Then havlove and to hate with his hate. Then having thus hewn my creation out of the block of marble provided me by the dramatist, I clothe him with his proper clothes and endue him with his proper voice, his tricks of gesture, his walk—in short, his outward and bodily appearance, as distinct from, though doubtless depending upon, his inward and spiritual fashioning.

When this is completed to my satisfaction, when I have my man shaped, both in his inner and outer being, as I would have him, I am ready to place him before my

public, and they help me to his further

OLD GERONIMO'S SON.

An Ugly Little Apache Who Has Early Developed His Father's Savage Traits. San Francisco Chronicle.

He was a tall man, with a Mexican sombrero, encircled by a silver snake, and dressed in frontier garb. Many pedestrians on Market street, yesterday afternoon, turned and took a second glance at his well-knit figure, as they heard the jingle of his spurs on the sidewalk. It was John Parker, a typical Southwesterner, well known throughout Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas as a bold Indian fighter

and one well versed in the cunning of Apache and Comanche. "I have read the dispatches of the Messiah craze spreading among the Apaches on the San Carlos reservation," said he to a Chronicle reporter, "but I doubt the truth of the report. The Apaches have nothing in common with the other tribes. I think most likely they have got drunk on teswin and had one of their usual fall dances, but I don't think they have inaugurated the ghost dance of the northern Indians. My ranch at Duncan is only about thirty miles from the reservation line, and I have kept pretty well posted upon what is going on among the Indians, as we settlers along the upper Gila have suffered severely in times past from their depredations.

"Did you know that we had a son of old Geronimo with us at Duncan? No? Well we have. He's a little chap about six years old, and one of the ugliest little fellows von ever saw. He chews tobacco like a man and swears like a pirate, and can take his horn of whisky as well as the next one. 'Doubtful'-that's what we all call himwas captured during the last raid of Geronimo in 1885. The Chiricahaus had crossed the Gila and stampeded what stock they could, hurrying to the eastward toward Carlisle. We telegraphed to Clinton and an engine came down with some men from the copper mines near there. I got to gether what cowboys we could, and about orty, all told, we set out after the Apaches. We followed them in the mountains about Carlisle through the Mayflower district. but during the night they doubled on us, killed a couple of charcoal-burners, an going back to Dancan captured what stock there was left, crossed the Gila and made for Horseshoe canyon. We tollowed them three days and nights, and on the afternoon of the third day came up with them near Doubtful canyon. We fired a voiley at them and they scattered and fled, but not before we had killed a buck and a squaw. "It was just about dusk then and we were unable to follow them further. In riding back over the field one of my men

picked up a pappoose about nine months old, done up in the curious little wicker basket in which Apache mothers place their babes. Pappoose and basket were flung over the horn of the saddle of the captor, and we started off on a jog trot to San Si-"The child never uttered a whimper, but he was old enough to be frightened, and

his eyes stared at you as big as your two fists. We took him on the train to Duncan next day and gave him to a family to raise. We christened him Doubtful, after the canyon where he was found, and the name is an approate one. "He's as vicious as a boy can be. About two years ago a little girl in the family where he was kept was teasing him, when the little wretch seized a butcher-khife and cut her frightfully. He was punished se-verely, but it didn't seem to make him any

better. Not long ago he blew up a stable with giant powder, and was found laughing like a little fiend at the sufferings of a couple of horses which were in the stable. "The cowboys have great sport with him, and have succeeded in making him still more victous. They get him into the saloon on Sunday afternoon, give him all the whisky he wants and then tease him. He will snarl and yell, and then quiet down, but, with all the cunning of an Indian, wait until his tormentors' attention has been attracted by something else and then seize a beer glass or whatever comes handy and hurl it with all his puny strength at

make trouble. He's an undersized little chap, with small limbs and body, but wiry as a mustang. His head is big and ue has enormous ears, just like the old chief Ge-"The reservation Indians know where h

"The white children are all afraid of him

and as soon as he gets old enough he wil

is, but have made no effort to get him back. They say he is old Geronimo's son by his second wife, and add: "'Let him stay; by and by learn all white man knows and come back big

Liberalism Checked.

"That settles it," said Tom Chafin, who attends a fashionable New York church, but is said to be very close, while he is ostensibly pious; "yes, that settles it," he re-

"Settles what?" asked his wife. "Settles the question of our having beer for dinner on Sundays. I have just been reading that the clergy are filled with alarm because liberalism is creeping into churches. Now, the dime I've been putting on the plate every Sunday goes for beer from now on. If the preachers are kicking about liberalism in the churches I'll quit being liberal. That's all there is about it.'

Considerable Wisdom in This.

Prof. Goldwin Smith draws the lesson from the life of Birchall, the young Englishman who was bung for murder in Canada on Nov. 14, that no young man should be sent to college who hasn't an inclination toward study. The dissipations of college life he thinks grow out of an indisposition to study and a lack of literary taste. Had Birchall been placed at work instead of beng sent to Oxford, when a youth, he might have become a useful member of society. A young man without a taste for study, Prof. Smith believes, is very likely to acquire

wild habits at college. He Is Partly Correct.

Chicago Journal.

Dancing and other Indians say that they have as good a right to a Messiah of their own as the different races of the world that have at some time had such an avatar. A red-skin scribe writes to a morning paper and makes the claim. He asserts that the Indians don't want the white man's heaven, and that as for the other place there are white applicants enough te fill the institution. ASTRAGALS FOR THE MONUMENT.

The Journal of the Indiana Stone-Workers

Criticises the Competitive Designs.

The competitors for the astragals for the Indiana soldiers' and sailors' monument have been designed for expression in bronze and stone. Without criticising the artistic merits of the designs specifically, we think all of them are to prolific of detail. Not that we object to detail in expression, but that we think the design should be adapted to its expression in rels ion to the light that would naturally fair upon it, and the dis-

tance and angle from which it will be Detail is out of place anywhere when the distance obscures it. The astragals of the monument range from fifty to ninety feet from the ground, while to view properly a study at this height, the observer should be where he could view them at an angle of 30 to 45 degrees, and hence his distance from there would be several hundred feet. Expression in bronze, which is considered in relation to its color contrast with the monotonous whiteness of the walls, is well enough as far as the color is concerned, but bronze is not so good a medium for the expression of broad sculpture or color as red granite. A material is chosen best that is best fitted for its position and the work required of it. Bronze, from its nature, is tted for the expression of delicate forms. which were difficult, if not impossible, to execute in stone. But delicacy in detail requires nearness of vision. It would not be good judgment to try to execute the delicate fronds of the fern in but i t would be an anachronism to execute them in bronze and then place it where not only the fronds but

the plant itself were obscured. Stone is the best and far the cheapes material for expressing bold sentiments Where these are placed at a distance, they should be designatet in the boldest, strongest manner, and not subordinated to detail that, if visible at all, would be cloudy indistinct and mystifying. Color contrasts are lesirable as breaking the monotony of blank walls, and so is design. But the design, if viewed at a distance, is also dependent upon its contrasts of light and al adow. and to be apparent from a distance requires that the subject shall be strongly expressed and capable of making shadows, and not be obscured by masses of cloudy detail. The designs for the astragals are defective n their want of simplicity. They would be artistic if placed near the ground. But they are designed for bronze, and bronze, as we have said, is the material for detail out out of place in the positions assigned We think some of the shades of red granite would be far preferable-equal in color contrast, cheaper in execution, and better lapted for the severe simplicity required by height and distance. There is ampl room around the base for detail, and there it would be both appropriate and realistic. It would be a waste of energy and of art to place such designs so high up on the monument, and we hope the commission will depart from the particular features of the architect as to simplify are designs for the stragals and unite on a better and cheaper

material-red granite. * Preferred the Tie.

This is a story that the drummers are laughing at: A young man recently obtained employment in a big wholesale drygoods house down-town, and when a country customer, after purchasing a bill of goods amounting to about \$7,500, intimated that a present would not be out of place, did not know what to do.

"It is not customary for us to make pres ents," he said, "but I will take the liberty of doing so on my own account; here is a handsome tie." "What!" exclaimed the customer, "only a The salesman went to the office to consult

his employer, who inquired the terms of "Two-thirds down and a note for the balance." he answered. "Well, give him his note."

Mr. Customer was informed of the de-"Say," he inquired, "will the house in-

"Of course not," was the reply. "Well, then, give me the tie." Electricity the Motor of the Future.

Prof. R. H. Thurston, in the Forum. The assumption seems fair that the locomotive engine will have been superseded when we double our speeds, and that we must find ways to utilize the weights of the cars themselves for adhesion and to make each carry its own motor. This evidently points to electric traction, the only method as yet discovered of keeping the horse in the stable and yet of making him do his work without taxing us for his own car-riage. I have very little question that, where railways are carrying large numbers of passengers on short routes, as on our elevated systems of road-where, if ever, we may reach enormously high speeds-the electric motor, or some advance even on that latest marvel of invention and engineering, must come into use. Heat, light and electricity will then conspire in that coming revolution which shall combine for us the speed of the bird, the comforts of home and the safety of the hermit's cell.

And what must come will come.

The Bad Lands of Dakota. This is how the Dakota Bad Lands appeared to a Minneapolis civil engineer: "It is a country about fifty miles long and wide, extremely rough and broken-so rough that a wagon can't go through it, and it is almost impossible for a horse. Our party went through it several months ago. Sometimes we would have to travel two days to get ten miles away. The country is absolutely bare, and the rocky precipices and mounds glisten in the sun, making a picture of awful desolation. In some places the distant hills look like a flock of sheep all lying down; then there are big spots that seem to have sunken down precipitously into the earth, and the walls of the great holes stand with their rugged edges up hundreds of feet. The hills range from fifty to five hundred feet in height, and it would be impossible to imagine a country better adapted to the Indians

mode of warfare than the one they have

Civilization in the Argentine Republic. Interview with Minister Pitkin. "There is an impression up here," con-tinued Mr. Pitkin with a smile, "that the people of Buenos Ayres are not quite up with us in the way of civilization. On the contrary it is a city of great culture and enormous wealth. The lawyers are numerous and brilliant, and they have our Supreme Court reports. The city has 107 miles of street railways, and the city authorities have spent \$46,000,000 on its granite decks, which are among the finest in the world. They are far superior to those of Marseilles."

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New York Journal. Restaurant Proprietor-What has been your experience as a waiter?
Applicant—Well, I know enough to fold a dirty napkin with the clean side out.